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<i>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</i>	Application No. 10/777,649 Examiner VIVEK D. KOPPIKAR	Applicant(s) METZGER ET AL. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Art Unit 3686</td> <td style="width: 20%;"></td> </tr> </table>	Art Unit 3686	
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Status of Application: ____
 (3) ____
 (4) ____

Date of Interview: 31 July 2009

Time: ____

Type of Interview:
☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
all prior art rejections and potential 101 rejections

Claims discussed:
independent claims

Prior art documents discussed:
N/A

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Office gave the applicants' representative various suggestions on how to overcome potential 101 concerns and also on how to overcome the prior art rejections of record. The applicants' representative will submit an amendment for additional search and consideration.